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WEST COAST INDIANS.

Instructive Lecture by Archbishop Seghers Last Night.

Language, Music and Civil Government of the Red Man.

A very large audience assembled at the Theatre Comique last evening to hear the lecture by Archbishop Seghers. A short programme had been prepared by the young people and preceded the lecture. The opening piece was a duet on the piano by Misses M. J. Campbell and Grace McNiffe, followed by a laughable and well rendered farce, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," with the following cast of characters: John Downly, a bachelor, D.F. Fee, jr; Clarence Fitts, his colored servant, Wm. McNiffe; John Foxton, a young married man, Fred C. Jones; Major John Pepper, U. S. A., Mr. Portman; Mrs. Foxton, Miss M. Tierney; Miss Arabella Pepper, a maiden lady, Miss G. McNiffe; Polly, a waiting maid at Squimalt Sta., Miss M. J. Campbell. Each part was performed naturally and in a manner superior to that of the ordinary amateur, eliciting rounds of applause. A piano solo by Miss Doscher followed, when Mayor Fell stepped to the front and

INTRODUCED THE LECTURER.

His Worship remarked that some people might feel surprised to see him in that position, but he could assure them he felt just as much at home on that platform as anywhere else. He was always at home when anything was being done for the good of humanity. Continuing, he passed a high eulogium on the learned Archbishop and his work among the Indians in the northern wilderness, and closed by introducing the reverend gentleman to the audience. Premising his remarks by an explanation that his subject had been selected at the request of many kind persons who had asked him to speak on a trip made a few weeks ago to the west coast and also upon the Indian race in general,

THE SPEAKER

at once proceeded to his subject. Only a few years ago, said he, this was exclusively an Indian country, and doubtless there were many in the audience who had seen the aborigines darting with their light canoes across the placid waters of our inland lakes. But a great change has taken place since then, and the question was now asked: Is the Indian race going to disappear altogether? The fact was that while the pagan Indians were steadily disappearing, those races that have adopted the Catholic religion are on the increase. Tracing the origin of the Indian races and the traditions of the various tribes, he said that all was in doubt and uncertainty. But their origin, made of life, music, morals, &c., were deserving of attention, and for that reason he had adopted the subject. A few weeks ago he had returned from the west coast,

AN UNKNOWN LAND

a *terra incognita* and would give some of his experience there. He had left Victoria on the schooner Favorite and next day was near Neah Bay and shortly afterwards entered upon the stormy Pacific, reaching in two days a point 120 miles from Victoria. There he met one of the missionary priests, who was well known in the city. At that point there is an Indian tribe, 4000 in number, and divided into 21 or 22 villages, all speaking the same language. At Nootka Sound, farther north, all the Indians are of the same tribe and speak one language. As many will remember, in 1869, a vessel called the John Bright, was wrecked on the west coast. A report was spread that all the crew had been killed by the Indians. Two men were arrested, brought down to Victoria, tried and sentenced to death. They were taken back again and executed

ON THE VERY SPOT

where the reported murder took place. He had visited the condemned men and given them baptism. But it has since been found out that no murder had been committed. The clergy on the coast had ample opportunity to ascertain that the captain, his wife and the crew had been drowned. The bodies had been found with their heads severed, but this it had been found was due to the action of the water on the rocks. This had given him occasion to study the Indians on the west coast, and in 1874 he left Victoria and visited all the Indians as far as Barclay Sound. He taught them several prayers and songs, and baptized 900 children. Revisiting the coast again in the same year, two hundred miles were traveled in a canoe, and it was then that he determined to establish a mission among them,

FATHER BRABANT

being the missionary chosen. A mission was established on the very spot where the alleged murder occurred, and subsequently the Father wrote him that "Myself and my dog (a white Newfoundland) were the only white people in the country." In 1875 this Father was established as the pioneer of Christianity, and for a few months everything went on smoothly. But in October a fatal disease broke out among the Indians, and great was the excitement. When it began to disappear, the chief of the village attempted to take the life of the priest. On the 6th of November, seven Indians arrived in Victoria, and coming to his house presented a piece of paper, which as the audience can see was covered with blood. (The speaker here held up the blood-stained letter.) Taking the paper in his hand he saw that it had been written with the left hand, and having read the message which it bore, he was deeply impressed. Inquiring of the Indians, he could get no satisfaction. Exertions were made

TO GET A MAN-OF-WAR

and thanks to the Captain in command at Esquimalt, he was allowed to proceed to the scene on board of one. His presence gave Father Brabant so much consolation that he at once began to revive. He was brought down to Victoria, taken care of, recovered, returned to his mission, and is there still. Referring to the languages of the Indian tribes he said that no greater mistake could be made than to say that if you know one you know all. These languages are all real languages, possessing rules of their own, and a syntax, and were entirely dissimilar from each other, as much so as English is from French. The speaker translated the word "God" into Chinook, Cowichan and west coast synonyms, and made the sign of the cross to illustrate the great difference between them. When traveling in Montana and in the Rocky Mountains he had an opportunity of studying the Nez Perce tribe, and the manner they say their prayers, and they also were totally different from the others. The language of the

WEST COAST INDIANS

contained nouns, pronouns, adjectives, gender, number, case, and declension of verbs, which was unlike the Chinook, the latter being simply thrown together irrespective of the rules of grammar. The speaker then gave a great many illustrations and comparisons of the use of terms, describing gender, &c, and gave some remarkable instances of the words used to express the number of nouns by a system of doubling, and stated that the Indians were very particular about preserving the rules of their grammar. The study of the language, which was necessary to fit the missionaries for their work, was no easy task, and few people outside were familiar with it. He had frequently met with persons who thought the Indians had no civil organization, and it was only when studied in their native condition that it was found they did possess

A PATRIARCHAL SYSTEM

of government. The Indian did not claim an ownership of land, although they claimed a certain right over land for hunting, etc. In one village he had found one supreme chief, and under him subordinate chiefs, each of whom claimed a certain amount, according to their position, of what was taken from the lands tributary to the tribe. Alluding to the religion of the natives, he said it was also a mistake to suppose that they had none. On the contrary, there is too much "religion" so-called, or superstition. The whole life was made up of superstition. To illustrate, he mentioned the treatment of girls grown up to womanhood

PREVIOUS TO MARRIAGE.

Her head was adorned with hare-bells she was locked up in a place behind Indian mats and was not allowed to sleep or lay down during four days and nights, although to save appearances she might go to bed last and get up first. She must live on dry fish exclusively for several months and could not look at crabs or oysters. If she did her children would have their heads twisted to one side. She could not travel on salt water or look fixedly at anything, and during the greater part of the night she had to sing till her voice was hoarse and dance until she was weary. The manner of doctoring was a practice of the most ridiculous superstition. A dream, or possession by an evil one, or a story made up, is sufficient to qualify a doctor. During three or four nights he does not sleep, and when he graduates, he must give a grand dinner to the whole village. The theory of the medicine men was that the air was filled with

INVISIBLE SPIRITS

called "myols," and their work was to capture these and kill them. Referring to the Indian tradition of the creation of man, the speaker said everything was supposed to be animated by a spirit. They invoke the sun and speak to the salmon. The difference between traditions and fables was illustrated by a story told by the Indians. Man in the beginning was said to have been baked in an oven; those that were not done enough were white men; if done too much they came out blackmen; and when done just right they were red men. This was a fable, but the tradition, handed down from one generation to another, of the creation was as follows: Many years ago, there was a powerful being whose whole body was covered with mouths. When he spoke every mouth spoke together. On a certain day, another being came down from Heaven, and touched at Fort Rupert. Meeting the first, and being more powerful, he took

ALL THE DIFFERENT MOUTHS

from it, making one a salmon, one a beaver, &c. That is the reason they think every living thing has thoughts and ideas and is endowed with intelligence. Coming to the music of the Indians, the speaker gave a great many illustrations, by singing verses in the native languages of the Cowichan and Yukon river tribes, and was frequently applauded by the audience. The Archbishop then brought his able and most interesting lecture to a close.

Mr. Gribble sang "Consider the Lilies" and was encored, and the proceedings were brought to a close by a farce, "Wanted a Male Cook," in which the following took part: Mr. Heartwell (an old gentleman), J. Fee; Joshua Slocum (from Greenville, Me.), J. Tierney; Teddy Ryan (a native of Ireland), W. McNiffe; Francois (a French Cook), Fr. Jones. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the new residence on Yates street, and we are gratified to know that the amount realized will be a great assistance toward that object.

COLLECTOR BEECHER.

Opposition to the Confirmation by the Democratic Party—A Business Scandal.

A Washington dispatch of the 23rd inst., says: The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been making some pretty severe remarks about the Democratic party, much to the surprise of some gentlemen in that organization, who thought that Henry was really and truly converted at the last Presidential election. It will be remembered that Beecher's son was appointed a Customs Collector for Washington Territory by President Cleveland. Some time last summer the nomination was referred to the Senate Commerce Committee, where it still remains. There is a great deal of opposition to the confirmation of young Captain Beecher, and it all arises out of a money transaction involving the small sum of $300. The case as laid before the Commerce Committee is that young Beecher was intrusted with $300 by a man who asked him to buy that amount of money orders. The man has never received either his money or his money orders. Beecher says he gave the money to a certain route agent whom he is now unable to find. The route agent, however, has telegraphed Senator Dolph that he is ready and willing to swear that Beecher never gave him the money in question. The Sub Committee has voted to make an adverse report. Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Beecher have both been here pleading with the Committee, but to no avail. The adverse report on the nomination will be made in spite of any criticism on the wickedness of the Democratic party—so Senator Vest says.

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ANOTHER TRIBULATION.

Montreal's Deluge—The Flooded Districts—Immense Damage.

An Exciting Day—The Angry St. Lawrence Rises 44 Feet.

Canada's commercial and shipping metropolis is passing through another severe trial. Following so closely upon the heels of the smallpox scourge, which caused so serious a loss to the city's trade, Montreal is visited by a more powerful and dreaded enemy—an unprecedented flood. It is but a few days since we recorded an extensive conflagration in the business centre of the city. While the flood was at its highest that devouring element broke out in several parts of the city. The battle between the contending elements then became bitter, but water proving the mightiest for the time being, the flames were conquered, not however before much property had been consumed. Concerning the flood the *Star* of the 19th writes: Yesterday was one of the most exciting days ever witnessed in Montreal. The streets down town and in the vicinity of the flooded districts were thronged with pedestrians, who, while they witnessed the havoc and damage caused by the angry St. Lawrence, at the same time enjoyed the bright and genial rays of sunshine, which were almost as strong as in the month of May, and sending the thermometer away up over 70°. The night had been a terrible one for

THE POOR PEOPLE

in the low lying districts, and as if to intensify the sufferings of the already sorely tried people, two disastrous fires broke out right in the midst of the inundated quarters. At the time of going to press on Saturday the water registered 41 feet 9 inches by the Harbor Commissioners' gauge. It remained steadily at this level until about half-past six, when what appeared to be an immense field of lake ice came down, and passing through the Victoria Bridge, crashed into the field of ice which was already firmly jammed in front of the city. For a few moments a general shove took place, which reached as far as the foot of St. Helen's isle. Then it came to a stand, and almost instantaneously the water failing to find an outlet backed up as far as the Victoria Bridge and with such rapidity that the people who were standing on their galleries at St. Lambert and watching the shove had not sufficient time to rush in doors before the water had overtaken them and flooded their houses. In the city the effect Was the same. On McGill street the flood rushed up more

LIKE A TIDAL WAVE

than anything else. Huge blocks of ice came along with it, and by seven o'clock the Western House, the Albion Hotel, and all the stores on the same level were inundated to a depth of three feet. On Chaboillez Square and in all the low lying streets in this district, the same state of affairs existed. At half past seven the river was running through Cathedral St. into St. James street west, carrying along with it ice and debris in the shape of sidewalks and firewood. The poor people were thoroughly alarmed, and men, women and children were fleeing from their dwellings, and standing in groups discussing the situation. In Point St. Charles and Griffintown the state of affairs was even more appaling. Here the water rose to

A HEIGHT UNPRECEDENTED

in the history of previous floods and inundations. Amongst the wholesale houses on St. Paul, lower McGill, Common and Commissioners streets, the water was committing great havoc amongst the goods in the cellars, and all hands were busily engaged removing goods out of what was considered harm's way, or to shelves and improvised counters far above the highest mark ever reached by previous floods. In many of the stores, the clerks remained working away until an early hour this morning, when they left congratulating themselves that they had placed everything out of harm's way. In this, however, they were to be grievously disappointed, as will be seen further on. At seven o'clock, the water registered 42 ft. 6 inches; at eleven o'clock, it had risen to 42 ft. 11 inches, at which height it remained more or less, until yesterday morning about ten o'clock, when with another shove, it shot up at one bound to 44 feet. At this time the writer was standing on the highest step of the Harbor Commissioners' Building, which was barely covered by the water, and giving a depth of about ten feet over the revetment wall. Suddenly

A RUMBLING CRUSHING NOISE

was heard, and the immense field of ice, extending from one side of the river to the other, moved slowly down. The downward movement was of very short duration, and failing to gain an outlet, the field distended itself on to the city side, crashed over the canal basins into the sheds of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, carrying away the iron railings round the walls, and was carried bodily against the corner of the Examining Warehouse, when fortunately the shove ceased. The rush of water and ice up McGill and other collateral streets was tremendous. An overloaded boat of people who were attempting to reach a store on Common street met it and were swamped just opposite the corner of Youville street. About half past ten the dam which had been built on the higher Lachine road gave way and the angry torrent of water rushed down and through Griffintown to Centre street, and raising the level of the already high water on Chaboillez square, St. James, street, West and Craig street, in which latter street at one o'clock it had reached Cotte street, flooding the Theatre Royal to a depth of three feet, and submerging the orchestra chairs. A representative of the *Star* rowed through the flooded district, extending from Jacques Cartier square through Commissioners, St. Paul and McGill streets. Huge blocks of ice were encountered everywhere.

It is stated that the loss sustained by the St. Paul street merchants alone will foot up considerably beyond $2,000,000. What the actual loss will be time alone can tell. Montreal certainly is entitled to the sympathy of the entire Dominion in the many baptisms of tribulation the city is passing through.

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—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufeldes & Rose's. *

To-day's Despatches

ROME AND PRUSSIA.

An Important Official Note from the Holy See.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A letter from Rome to the *Sun* gives the full translation of the note of the Holy See to the Charge d'Affaires of Prussia in Rome. This is one of the most important official documents that ever emanated from the Papal authority, intending to settle a long standing and formidable difficulty. It was issued from the Palace of the Vatican on April 4th, 1886. In his last note of the 25th of last month the undersigned, Cardinal Secretary states he gave His Excellency Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Prussia to understand that as soon as the bill actually contemplated, together with the known changes, was accepted and promulgated, the Bishops should be instructed to make known to the Prussian government the names of the ecclesiastics who are to be called as parish priests to discharge the functions of their ministry, in such parishes as are now vacant. It was noted that, if as was to be hoped, religious peace was concluded, this practice of notifying might be continued in future. This *modus proceedendi* has arisen from a consideration that the contemplated bill, with its last amendments, does not contain fundamental modifications of importance, which are willingly acknowledged, it cannot nevertheless be admitted that religious peace has been completely restored, so long as other dispositions of preceding legislations, of which no mention is made in the bill at present drafted, are allowed to remain. For this reason, it is thought that notifying the government about parish bishops, actually vacant, was an important advance, and that if by such progressive accord, we were preparing the ground for a complete religious peace, and thereby a permanent authorization of these notifications is placed on record, corresponding with that condition of perfect order which the Holy See desire to see established as soon as possible. The Catholics on their side would not see with pleasure the Holy See granting such permanent authorization before they are given to enjoy the benefit of a definite religious peace; hence great reliance is placed on the consideration derived from the very nature of the matter in question, and which formed their expression in the preceding documents of Holy See. Meanwhile it has been ascertained from various sources, especially from a declaration of his excellency, Prince Bismarck, that the projected bill, with its last amendment, would find great difficulty in being adopted by a majority in parliament, if the Holy See did not from the present time authorize permanent notification. The Holy Father, impressed by the gravity of this painful situation, would propose to the Prussian Government as a means of diminishing the difficulty on both sides, to complete the present bill by revising the former dispositions not mentioned in this bill, so as to afford ground to hope for a complete restoration of religious peace. The realization of this proposal would entirely satisfy the Holy Father, and would be received by Catholics with so sincere a joy that His Holiness would from this moment concede permanent notification If, nevertheless, under existing circumstances, a revision of the May laws cannot be accomplished in the manner aforesaid, as soon as the undersigned Secretary of State has received assurance that this revision shall be undertaken in the very near future, the Holy See will grant permanent notification in the sense of the answer given in the note of March 28th. The third question asked by the Prussian legation, in its note of same date, the Holy See intends to leave the government free to fully explain to the diocesan authorities the motive alleged for excluding the persons proposed, when the government believes definite nomination of such person to position will be irreconcilable with public order, because of some fact known to the government, and by it proved to be serious. The Prussian government will perceive in these last proposals new proof of the continual anxiety of the Holy Father to obtain religious peace, as well as of his endeavor to remove all obstacles to examination of the means by which such peace may be arrived at. The undersigned, Secretary of State, has the honor to inform you, noble sir, of his highest consideration. (Signed)

CARDINAL JACOBINI.

Nearly all the parishes in Prussia, representing a Catholic population, nearly ten million, have been deprived of all regular pastoral ministrations since the beginning of Bismarck's Kulturkampf, in '72 and '73. It has been a long and disastrous struggle, and no wonder the Holy Father is willing to make great concessions to the government for the purpose of restoring to Prussian Catholics their bishops and parochial clergy.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE.

LONDON, April 27.—The news from Greece is conflicting. One dispatch states that France did all in her power to get a favorable settlement for Greece by individual mediation, but failed. It is also stated that France did not sign the ultimatum in which the other powers joined ordering Greece to disarm. She has not yet signed it, and that if she eventually does sign, that fact will be communicated to Greece in a separate note. Greece, it is averred, is arranging to seek from the powers certain concessions, in return for disarming. Other dispatches say that Greece disarmed before receiving the ultimum, which ordered disarming to take place within 8 days, and that when Premier Delignannis received the ultimatum he declared it was then objectless, as orders for disarming had already been given.

A CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, April 27. A dispatch says it is understood that France intends to propose a conference for the purpose of making concessions to Greece. Telegram from Athens states the combined fleet of the powers will probably return to Piræus to-day to embark the foreign ministers.

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

LONDON, April 27.—The American vessel seized last week for an infraction of the fishery regulations, was released, it being the first offence. In future the law will be strictly enforced in all cases.

TOO PEREMPTORY.

LONDON, April 27.—Italy desired the ultimatum to order Greece to disarm within 48 hours, but this was rejected by the powers as too peremptory.

THE C. P. R. STEAMERS.

The New Line to Start in June—Soliciting Trade.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Dan. Jones & Co., agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are soliciting trade in this city for the new line of steamers to China and Japan, in opposition to the Pacific Mail, and for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific. They are to start in June when the tea trade begins.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Dufferin telegraphs from Mandalay that all is quiet there. The country and central districts, however, are much infected with rebels. Cholera, he says, attacked with such virulence the Forty-Third regiment while ascending the Irrawaddy River, that the whole regiment had to be disembarked. Fourteen deaths occurred. The dead were buried, and the sick were placed in the hospitals, and the healthy soldiers were moved a short distance up the river and there put into camp. The Emir of Harran, by whom the Italian Scientific expedition, under Count Porro, was massacred, was also captured by fifteen Indian soldiers, but afterwards released. The report that the British outpost at Snakim had been surprised and fifteen Indian soldiers captured by the enemy was incorrect. It arose from the above mentioned capture of Indians by the Emir of Harran.

GERMAN GRATITUDE.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Emperor William has sent the Pope a costly gold cross, mounted with jewels, as a souvenir of German gratitude for the friendly offices rendered by His Holiness in arbitration, in the dispute between Germany and Spain over their respective claims to the Caroline Islands.

THE O'DONOGHUE'S OPINION.

LONDON, April 27.—O'Donoghue publishes a letter, in which he denounces Mr. Gladstone's insidious proposals, which, if adopted, will result in seriously diminishing the strength, prosperity and glory of England, and in absolutely ruining Irish social system.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The Western Union Telegraph Company to-day announced a reduction of rates on and after May 1st. The tariff from any office to Great Britain and Ireland and France will be 24 cents per word, and to Germany 27 cts. To countries beyond Germany and France present rate; beyond London should be added to new rate to London. The above will give a reduction to Great Britain and Ireland and France of 28 cts. per word and to Germany of 25 cts., the present tariff in each case being 52 cents a word.

PROTEST FROM A NIGHT WATCHMAN.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—The contemplated action of the Police Committee, and City Council, in reducing the strength of the police force, and thereby throwing upon the shoulders of the night watchmen a large amount of extra work, is to my mind, a most unjust and arbitrary trespass upon the rights of the men at present employed as night watchmen. There are at present on duty in the city four night watchmen, who are paid entirely by the merchants, for protecting their interests alone; the city not contributing in any way towards their support. The merchants are disposed, and desire, to have things remain as they are, and have no desire to have existing arrangements interfered with. The watchmen themselves have also vested interests which they desire to be protected. Each of them have individually bought out the rights of former incumbents, and it seems somewhat hard that the Police Committee, and City Council, should step in and interfere with our rights, and vested interests, which amount in the aggregate to about $3000. All we ask is fair play, and nothing more. I for one, for the services I have rendered to British Columbia, and the disputed Island of San Juan, from 1860 to 1863, claim that I should be entitled to some consideration.

GEORGE CONNON.

Victoria, April 27, 1886.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Ocean King, which has been laid up at San Francisco since June 1st, 1883, has been chartered by R. Dunsmuir to load coal at Departure Bay @ $2 per ton.

The Alexander last night towed the ship Frank Carville, loaded with spars for London from Hastings mill, to sea.

AGAIN CONVALESCENT.

Sir John Macdonald has so far recovered his health that he has resumed his Parliamentary duties. In the Commons on the 23rd inst., before going into committee of supply, Sir John Macdonald introduced an act respecting Northwest representation in the Parliament of Canada. He explained the bill as providing that on a date to be fixed by proclamation the election shall take place. The district of Assiniboia is to have two members, Alberta and Saskatchewan one each. For the present the Northwest Council franchise will be adopted. Representatives will have the same right to speak and vote and all privileges of ordinary members. The bill is to be drafted here and transmitted to England where the necessary legislation will be applied for.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The Toronto *Globe* of the 21st instant, is jubilant over the decision of the Court of Appeal favoring the right of the province to the territority of Algoma District, saying: "Again provincial rights have been sustained. Once more the Dominion government policy of aggression has failed in its purpose. Another has been added to the long series of humiliating defeats experienced by the Federal authorities in pursuit of the conspiracy to dismember Ontario. The *Globe* adds that the reputation of the constitutional lawyer of the Ottawa Cabinet must remain below low water.

IN DISTRESS.

The realing schooner Thornton, owned by Captain Warren, came into port this afternoon from the west coast, having lost all her sails and bowsprit. The weather has recently been exceedingly rough. Some of the Indian crew, after landing held a big pow wow on Johnson street.

The dust is simply intolerable. The gentlemen responsible for the injunction, judge, lawyers, councillors and all should be compelled to stand on Government street when a stiff southwester is blowing.

The government has fixed the St. Lawrence canal tolls at the low rate adopted last season.

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GONE THROUGH ITS INITIAL STAGES.

Whatever may be said to the contrary, and however objectionable the scheme may be considered by many, there can be no denying the fact that Mr. GLADSTONE's Home Rule bill has taken deeper root than it was very generally believed it would. Already it has gone through all the initial stages of legislation; was debated upon for four days, in the course of which it caught a buffet from every influential opponent of the measure in the House of Commons. Nor can it be denied, had the leaders of the opposition to the measure felt strong enough, they would have tried to kill the GLADSTONE proposition in the germ by refusing leave to introduce the bill. The moral effect of such an uncompromising attitude might have been considerable, confirming as it would the tendencies to fusion on the part of the Whigs and Tories, and demonstrating at the start the Premier's inability to rally a majority of the House to his support. As it is, two weeks must intervene before the bill comes up for a scond reading, and we believe that the interval will be turned to good account by the promoters of the measure. We shall not be surprised to see the opponents of Home Rule weakened rather than strengthened through the effect produced on public opinion by the agrarian proposals. It is, at any rate, a fact that the first skirmish of the great Parliamentary campaign begun by Mr. GLADSTONE has resulted in a victory for the friends of Ireland. The Tory opposition, disappointed by the failure of preceding Whig and Radical protestants to materially shake the Ministerial position, had looked for great things from Mr. GOSCHEN. Mr. TREVELYAN, to be sure, had not been expected to control a vote except his own, but it must have been annoying to discover that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's proclamation of revolt could not carry with him even Mr. SCNADHORST, the real master of the Birmingham caucus, and that Lord HARTINGTON's attempt to justify the desertion of his old chief had made no conversion thought worthy of a cable despatch, except that of Prof. HUXLEY, whose liking for the Irish policy of STRAFFORD renders his admiration of doubtful value. Something more positive and relevant would have to be accomplished by Mr. GOSCHEN, or the Whig and Tory coalition would plainly be in a bad way. Mr. GOSCHEN, it was hoped, might offer something in the nature of constructive statesmanship, instead of harping, like his predecessors, on corrigible details of the reform proposed. He at least, it was anticipated, would face the necessity—if he was unwilling to accept Mr. GLADSONE's suggestions for the better government of Ireland—of propounding some practicable improvement of his own. He was a man of too much foresight and experience to overlook the serious tactical error of allowing the first debate on the Home Rule bill to close without effacing the impression that its opponents have no alternative to offer except coercion and civil war.

That impression is now ineffaceable, seeing that Mr. GOSCHEN also has shown himself incapable of devising any substitute for an Irish local legislature, except a resort to agencies of violent repression discredited by half a century of failures and within the last twelvemonth repudiated by both the great political parties, by the Conservatives on their acquirement of office last June, and by the Liberals on their recent return to power. The significant feature of GOSCHEN's speech—the only feature on which stress will be laid in popular discussion during the coming recess of Parliament—is his inability to hit upon any honorable alternative for Mr. GLADSTONE's proposal to let the Irish make laws for themselves, his omission to designate any remedy but force for the present notorious incompetence of the English laws in Ireland. It is this inability or unwillingness of Mr. GOSCHEN and the other Liberal malcontents to offer Ireland anything but coercion, which must alienate the masses of their British countrymen, who are heartily sick of all attempts to rule by violence. Very little attention will be paid to their criticisms on some incidental shortcomings of the GLADSTONE bill, because these objections are felt to be disingenuous. The men who make them do not even profess an intention of giving Ireland something better, and the Nationalists, who alone might with sincerity and justice except to some of the measure's limitations, show their clear-headedness and patriotism by accepting what is at the present hour attainable, being well aware that imperfections can be rectified hereafter.

SEEKING TRADE ROUTES.

Now that Canada has its one great line of transcontinental railway, that in the United States four great routes connect the Pacific with the Atlantic, that in Central America, the Isthmus has long been similarly bridged and other enterprises are in progress for facilitating transport by water as well as by land from one ocean to the other, we cannot be surprised that in South America engineers are seeking trade routes between the two coasts of the continent. A glance at the physical map of South America will show that the Pilcomayo which, issuing from the great mountain plateau of Bolivia, empties itself, after a southeasterly course, into the river Paraguay, offers the most obvious means for the establishment of a commercial highway between the Pacific and Atlantic sides of the continent. The route has been partially explored more than once. On the 5th of October last a party of twenty-three men, two officers of the Argentine army and Mr. WILLIAM GILLIBERT, a volunteer, left Fotheringham, and on the 12th of November reached El Dorado above the rapids. They had some trouble with Indians, of whom, however, they were able to get the better, and, after carefully examining the obstructions in the river, they descended in canoes and reached Paraguay on the 5th of December. The conclusion reached is that the impediments to navigation are not serious. Father Patino ascended the river in boats to the borders of Bolivia as long ago as 1721. At that point the depth is about eight feet at low water, and beyond it five feet, with a rise at flood time of over twenty feet. It is thought that steamers of 200 tons, drawing not more than two and half feet of water, could ascend to the Bolivian mission of Solano at any stage of the river. On the basis of the report, which is generally favorable, an international commission has been formed of Bolivian and Argentine officials, engineers and capitalists, with the object of adopting measures to open the route to commerce. M. THOUARD, who conducted the exploration, has been voted a gold medal, five square leagues of land, and 30,000 francs for the publication of his reports and maps, by the Bolivian Congress. The perfection of the project will, it is expected, be of great advantage to the countries chiefly concerned.

C. P. R. SCHEMES.

THE Toronto *World* states the Canadian Pacific railway is determined to begin an active campaign of improvements in and about Toronto. The acquisition of the Northern and Northwestern would be a costly but easy way of carrying out many of these improvements. If the Canadian Pacific railway can get the Northern and its connections at anything like our own figures the transfer will soon take place. * * * The Canadian Pacific railway is also figuring on a connection with Hamilton and the American roads at the Niagara river. The acquisition of the Northern and Northwestern would greatly assist in bringing this about, as the Canadian Pacific railway would then have a way into Hamilton via the Credit Valley to Georgetown, and then over the Hamilton and Northwestern to Hamilton. Forty miles to the Falls would remain to be built. The Canadian Pacific railway telegraph line will soon be open for public business. The wires are now running from St. Thomas through Toronto, Ottawa to Montreal and Quebec and thence westerly to the Pacific coast. Connection with the American lines at the Falls will have to be secured, and to this end a line will be strung in a few days from Milton on the Credit valley railway running south through Hamilton and St. Catharines to the Falls.

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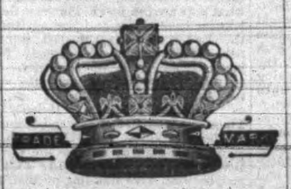

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Notices.

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
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WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
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A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
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WM. CROW.

Victoria, March 29, 1886. ma30-law2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 50 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
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Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

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Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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A. F. BRIGGS.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, April 28, 1886.

BOOTLE'S BABY.

CHAPTER III.

As soon as Bootles had a spare moment he made his way to the adjutant's quarters, where he found Mrs. Gray playing with the mysterious baby.

"Oh, is that you, Capt. Ferrers?" she exclaimed. "Come and see your waif. She is the dearest little thing. Why, I do believe she knows you."

Bootles whistled to the child, which promptly made a grab at his chain, and when he sat down on the sofa on which it was sprawling, tried very hard to get at the gold badge on his collar. Shoulder badges had not then come in.

"Mrs. Gray," Bootles said, "she's very well dressed, is she not?"

"Oh, very," Mrs. Gray answered, smoothing out the child's skirt so as to display the fine and deep embroidery. "Unusually so. All its clothes are of the finest and most expensive description."

"I thought so: it doesn't look like a common child, eh?"

"Not at all," replied the lady, promptly.

"Well," Bootles told her, "I've been most unmercifully chaffed, which was only to be expected; but the colonel takes my word about it, and of course the others don't matter. I can't think, though, why the mother has chosen me."

"Ah, well, you see, Capt. Ferrers," said the adjutant's wife, with a smile, "it is rather inconvenient sometimes to have a character for great kindness of heart. I should say you are the greatest favorite in the regiment, and, naturally enough, the officers speak of it sometimes in society. 'Oh, Bootles is this, and Bootles is that;' 'Bootles would'n turn a dog from his door;' 'Bootles would share his last sixpence with a poor chap who was down,' and so on. I have heard, Capt. Ferrers, of your emptying your pockets to divide among three poor tramps who had begged no more than a pipe of tobacco. I have heard of your standing 'no for'—with a deeper smile—'the poor devils of casuals; and if I hear it, why not others? why not the mother of this child?"

"True. But I think you all overrate my character," Bootles replied, modestly. "You know I don't go in for being saintly at all."

"That is just it. If you did you would have no more influence than Maj. Allardyce, whom every one laughs at. But you don't; you are one of themselves, and yet you will always help a man who is down; you will do any unfortunate creature a good turn. Oh, I hear a good deal, though you choose to make light of it. And you know, Capt. Ferrers, we are not told that the good Samaritan made a great spluttering about what he did; but the professional saints, the priest and the Levite, passed by on the other side."

"You are very complimentary," Bootles said, blushing a little; "much more than I deserve, I'm sure. The fellows," laughing at the remembrance, "were much less merciful. Then about the child. Dawson suggests sending it to the police station, the colonel to the workhouse; and one means the other, of course."

Mrs. Gray caught the child to her breast with a cry of dismay, and Bootles went on:

"Yes, I feel as you do about it. I can't do it, and that's all about it. It would be on my conscience all my life. Besides, some day the mother might come back for it, and though, of course, as the colonel says, there is no claim upon me, yet if for the sake of a few pounds I had turned the poor little beggar adrift, ruined its life—why I simply couldn't face her, and that's all about it. And besides that, Mrs. Gray, I have a lurking suspicion that the letter is genuine, and that it was not written to or intended for me. It reads to me like the letter of a woman who was desperate."

"Yes, a woman must have been desperate indeed to willingly part with such a child as that," said Mrs. Gray, smoothing the gold baby curls.

"So I think, for nature is nature all the world over," Bootles answered. "And besides, to tell you the honest truth, there is a resemblance in the child to some one I knew once——"

"Yes?" eagerly.

"Oh no, not that! She is dead. She was engaged to a fellow I knew, desperately fond of him, and he—jilted her."

"Mr. Kerr?"

Bootles stared. "Who told you?"

"He told me himself, I think to ease his mind," she answered, quietly.

"Ah! Well, it killed her. She died heart-broken. I saw her," he said, rising and going to the window, whence he stood staring out over the square, "a few hours after she died. That child's mother may look like that now, and I can't and won't turn it adrift, whatever the fellows or anyone else chooses to think or say, and that's all about it."

Two bright tears gathered in Mrs. Gray's eyes, and falling, fell upon the baby's curls of gold, two priceless diamonds from the unfathomable and exhaustless mines of pity. For a moment or two there was silence, broken at last by the child's laugh, as a ray of sickly winter sunshine fell upon the glittering chain in its little hands. The sound recovered Bootles, who turned from the window.

"And so, Mrs. Gray," he said, carefully avoiding the gaze of her wet eyes, "I have determined to keep the little beggar; but Harkness, who's no fool, you know, has convinced me that it won't do to trust to any of the barrack women to look after her. Therefore, if you won't mind undertaking it for a few days, I will advertise for a respectable elderly nurse to take entire charge of the creature. I dare say I can arrange with Smithers for an extra room, and you'll let me come to you for advice now and then, won't you?"

Mrs. Gray rose and went close to him, laying her hand upon his arm. "Capt. Ferrers," she said, earnestly, "you will have your reward. God will bless you for this."

"Oh, please don't, Mrs. Gray," Bootles stammered. "Really, I'd rather you'd chaff me."

Mrs. Gray laughed outright. "Well, you know what my sentiments are, so for the future I will chaff you unmercifully. Come in," she added, in a louder tone, as a "tap-tap" sounded on the door.

The permission was followed by the entrance of Lacy, who came in with a pleasant "Good—or—morning," and a soft laugh at the sight of the baby on the sofa.

"I—or—thought old Bootles would be here," he explained. "And besides—I—or—wanted to see the babay. Seems to me, Bootles," he added, staring with an absurd air of reflective wisdom at the infant, "as if the face is somehow familiar to me. Oh, I don't mean you. It isn't a bit like you. But there is a likness, though I don't know where to plant it."

"Capt. Ferrers," she said, "God will bless you for this."

"Perhaps it will grow," suggested Bootles.

"Ah! powraps it will, and powraps it won't. The worst of the affair is that it is cwreating a pwecedent"—not for worlds would he have admitted to his friend that he thought him the fine fellow he had declared him in the mess-room that morning—"and if we are *all* inundated with babays I wreally don't know," plaintively, "what the wreg-iment will come to."

"Gar—ah—gar—ah!" chuckled the subject of this speech over the gold knob at the top of Lacy's whip. "Cluck—cluck—cluck!"

"Little beggah seems to find it a good joke, any way," Lacy cried. "I'm a great hand at nursing. Our adjutant's wife in the White Dwragoons had thwee—*all* at once. I say, Mrs. Gwray, stick something on it, and I'll take it out and show it wround."

"Dare you?" she asked.

"Dawve it? Just twry. By-the-bye, too cold this morning—vewry cold."

Mrs. Gray therefore fetched the child white coat and cap, and those other woolen articles, which Bootles now declared to be leggings, and quickly transformed the little woman into a sort of snowball. The two men watched the operation with intense interest.

"*La figlia del wreggimento*," laughed Lacy. "I declare, Bootles, she's quite a credit to us. I never saw such a *petite mademoiselle*."

Bootles started. It reminded him who had been jilted by his friend and died for love. He had always called her Mademoiselle Mignon.

"Mademoiselle Mignon," he said, carelessly; "not a bad name for her."

"Vewry good," returned Lacy, preparing to present arms.

He proved himself a much better nurse than Bootles. He gathered the child on his left arm and marched off to the anteroom, in front of which the officers were standing about, waiting for church. They set up a shout at the sight of him, and crowded round to inspect the new importation. Mademoiselle Mignon bore the inspection calmly, conscious perhaps—as she was such a knowing little person—of the effect of her big, blue, star-like eyes under the white fur of her cap.

"What a pity she ain't twenty years older!" was the first comment, and it was said in such a tone of genuine regret that all the fellows laughed again. Miss Mignon gobbled with satisfaction.

"Seems a jolly little beggar," said another.

"Chut—chut—chut!" remarked Miss Mignon.

"Never saw such a jolly little beggar in all my life," asserted another voice.

"Pretty work she'll make in the regiment sixteen or seventeen years hence," grumbled old Garnet.

"Ah, well, nevah mind, Garnet—nevah you mind, Maj. Garnet, sir," cried Hartog, "we shall all be dead by then;" but this being an exceedingly old and threadbare regimental joke was instantly snubbed in the face of the new and substantial one.

"Has it any teeth?" demanded Miles, the orderly officer for the day.

"Don't know. Open your mouth, little one," said Lacy, gravely.

At this point Miss Mignon made a delighted lunge in the direction of the belt across Miles' breast. Lacy shouted, "Whoa, whoa," and Miles immediately backed out of reach. Miss Mignon's mouth went dismally down, until Lacy remembered the knob of his whip, and held it up for delectation.

"Boo—boo!" she crowed.

"By Jove! She can half say Bootles already," ejaculated Hartog. "And here he comes."

"Now, then," Bootles called out, "have any of you fellows made up your mind to own this little baggage?"

"No; none of us," they laughed; but one man, Gilchrist by name, said, with a sneer, he should rather think not, and added two unnecessary words—"workhouse brat!"

But one man, Gilchrist by name, added two unnecessary words.

Bootles turned and looked down upon him in profoundest contempt.

"My dear chap," he said, coolly, "to charge you with being the father of *that* child," pointing with his whip to the picture in Lacy's arms, "would be a compliment on your personal appearance which I should never, under any circumstances, have dreamed of paying you."

"I'll tell you what it is," said Hartog afterwards to Lacy, "Bootles is a dashed good fellow—one of the best fellows in the world. I don't know that there's another I'd trust as far or as thoroughly, but all the same, Bootles is sometimes best left alone, and, for my part, I think Gilchrist and every one else had best leave him alone about this youngster."

"Ya—as," returned Lacy; then began to laugh. "Oh! but it was fine, though, about 'personal appearance.'" And then he added, "Ugly little beast!"

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—See Dufour & Co.'s advertisement.

—Farewell performance of Wash Norton's Merrymakers this evening.

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St. *

—Artillery ball to-night at the Theatre Comique. Admission only 50 cts.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Government street as formerly.*

—Ice Cream, the first of the season, fresh daily at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Yates St. *

—St. George's Society's banquet at the Theatre Comique to-morrow night. Tickets, $3 each.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—The Elder on her last inward trip discharged 535 tons of freight at this port, equal to four trains of 12 cars each.

—The C. P. N. Co. (L'd.) will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement. *

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

—Seven cases of Burt's fine boots and shoes just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

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—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

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☞ List of letters detained for postage: Mr. A. Ledingham, Comox; Messrs. R. Score & Son, Toronto, Ont.; A. Ballock, Nanaimo.

—A full line of BOYS AND YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—Patsy LeLievre is not going to lose his champion's medal without a struggle, and has accepted Westlake's challenge for a 5-mile skating race, May 19th.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—Westlake skating vs. Whittaker running three laps even at the Roller Rink to-night for $20 a side. Admission, 25 cents. *

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The Wash Norton Co. will give their farewell performance at the Victoria this evening. The performance is a good one and should be well patronized. Let them have a bumper house to-night.

—Miss Narcissa White, who recently lectured in this city, is now in San Francisco, where she was warmly received by the president and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought 18 sacks of mail to-day and 90 tons of freight. The quantity of freight coming into the province via the Sound and San Francisco has been unusually large for the past month.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—Travel Victoria-wards is brisk at present. By the Elder there arrived over 100 passengers for Victoria and other points in this province. The Sound steamer also had a large number on board. Hotels were full and guests pleased with the accommodation given them.

—On Monday the Cassandra Adams was taking on a quantity of lumber at Nanaimo, and a heavy swell setting in at the time caused the ship to lurch, knocking down a stack of lumber which fell on some of the crew. One man had both arms and another both legs broken, and a third received internal injuries.

—The mail contract for carrying the mails from Port Townsend to Sitka via Loring, Wrangle, Juneau and Kilsinoo for four years from and after July 1, 1886, has been let to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at $9000 per annum. The department declines to order a semi-monthly service.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: A Cowan, W Denny, Wm Gardner, Thos Dunn, J Sehl, J Reid, H G Walker, Shaw & Anderson, J Crawford, G W Gersler, R C P M Co, A E House, D Spencer, C Strouss & Co, W G Walker, J McPhee, J Cunningham, A Ofner, Eli Harrison, J Northcott, A C Leach, C P King, Langley & Co, T B & Co, T R Smith, A Cowan, E S Sculler, J Dwyer & Co, J Englehardt, R Baker & Son.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. C. J. Brenton, of New Westminster is in the city.

Mr. A. E. Howse left for his home at Nicola this morning.

Mr. Thompson, of Granite City, returned to that camp this morning.

Mr. J. Fullerton, of this city, is spending the Easter holidays with Rev. Mr. Reid at Port Townsend.

Mr. W. Norman Bole, barrister, of New Westminster, is in the city. He will probably be a candidate for that city at the next general election, and in that event will certainly be elected.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, of the Dominion Survey department has left the east for his scenes of labor in this province. He will resume work in the vicinity of Kamloops, working eastward to form a junction with the Northwest established survey lines.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Mrs Seele, Mr Brown, Mrs Haines, George Haines, C Howard, J H Lowe, E Gratton, McGreery, Geo Scott, Sam Hing & wife, A Cercomulin, J McAllep, Dickenfield, T Haucke, W Duncan, A Young, R Allen and wife, Wm Spence, Bartlett.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Sir John and Hon. Mr. White will visit Manitoba and British Columbia in June if the former's health permits. Sir Adolph Caron and Sir Fred Middleton will come during the summer to examine the coast defences.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

What is Transpiring in the Constituencies—The Probabilities—Forthcoming Aspirants.

A meeting of the committee selected at the late Cedar Hill gathering, took place last evening. A considerable amount of business was transacted. It has been decided upon to have a grand open meeting shortly, at which it is expected there will be a large attendance, as invitations are to be issued to many of our leading men to be present and discuss the political situation of the province and its affairs.

It is rumored that Mr. T. B. Humphreys will be a candidate for the Saanich and Victoria district at the approaching provincial election.

Mr. Helgesen, who has proved himself to be a very worthy and efficient representative, will again present himself for the suffrages of the electors of the Esquimalt district. Mr. Pooley, it is reported, will also be a candidate for re-election. Other names are mentioned in connection with that district, but nothing definite has been announced.

In Cowichan the Hon. William Smithe will again present himself. Having expended large sums of money in this district—to the disadvantage of other sections badly in want of a little attention—the premier thinks his position perfectly secure. He is endeavoring to form a combination whereby he hopes to be able to carry with him another supporter. "There's many a slip between the cup and the lip," and Mr. Smithe may find that it will require all his efforts to secure his own election. The names of Messrs. Dunsmuir and Mr. Croft, of Chemainus, have been mentioned as probable candidates.

In Nanaimo an effort is being made to induce Mr. Dunsmuir to continue his seat in the Assembly as one of the representatives for the black diamond city. We are not aware whether Mr. Raybould will be a candidate or not. It is certain that other candidates will be in the field and electors will do well not to pledge their suffrages too early.

Mr. Stenhouse, in Comox is pushing his canvass very energetically, and is meeting with unlooked for success. Mr. Dingwall, the sitting member, it is understood, will not be a candidate. The names of Dr. Walkem and Mr. Harvey of Nanaimo have been mentioned, as well as those of others residing in the district as aspirants.

On the mainland public opinion is being rapidly crystalized in its hostility to the James Bay quartette. On every hand expressions of disapproval are to be heard. So far as the constituencies are concerned nothing definite as yet has been reached. In New Westminster city it is reported that Mr. Donald Chisholm and Mr. N. A. Bole will measure swords for the people's choice. In the district Mr. Robson will again be a candidate. Already he is making the boast that having a large sum—$35,000—at his control for expenditure in the district, unless he receives a general support for all sections, he will boycott in expending the people's money in such localities as will be hostile to him. This is a threat which we feel assured will be warmly resented, and that the electors will teach the Provincial Secretary a lesson which he evidently has forgotten in his political catechism, namely, common honesty and fair play to all sections, and that his services can be dispensed with, without interfering materially with the prosperity of the country. Like his chief, Mr. Robson is endeavoring to carry with him additional strength to keep him in office. He goes it one better than the Premier, and is playing a bold game to carry two on his already somewhat overburdened and emaciated political body. There are any number of true sterling men in the district, and no difficulty should be experienced in making a wise and judicious selection. The delegation from that district should be a thoroughly representative one, embracing the agricultural interests as well as those of the river and its industries.

In Yale district Mr. Charles Semlin, who is one of our foremost legislators and debaters, will again be a candidate. Few men have discharged the duties of their office with greater zeal and fidelity than Mr. Semlin, thereby rendering him well worthy of a renewal of the electors' confidence. It is said Mr. Martin will also be a candidate. Mr. Mara has his eyes on Ottawa, a seat in the Commons. His intentions are yet unknown. Other gentlemen are aspirants, and a lively brush expected.

The Attorney-General, in Lillooet, thinks he is safe. The differences between himself and Mr. Ed. Allen and the government having been healed, and Mr. Allen, in consideration of the political exigencies of the occasion, having accorded his persecutors of last year a loyal support through thick and thin, in fact the government had not a more time serving supporter than Mr. Allen, it is said the ticket in the government interest will be the Attorney-General and Mr. Allen. It will be a piebald one, and the certainties are that both will be badly left, much to the satisfaction of the electors in that district who favor a pure, honest, progressive government. Many names are canvassed, but the probable ones have not yet been settled upon.

In Cariboo, Mr. R. McLeese will be a candidate as will also his colleagues Messrs. Wilson and Cowan. Already there are a number in the field. Mr. Neil Campbell is a candidate and working in such a manner as to indicate that he is determined to make his election sure. Mr. McLeese is universally acknowledged to be safe. He has worked hard for the district and is enabled to present in his stewardship a clean record. Mr. Wilson will visit the district shortly to make a personal canvass thereof. Mr. Cowan resides within its bounds and is quietly working for himself.

Mr. Grant's intentions are not yet known.

So far as the city is concerned it is known that Mr. Beaven will be a candidate as will also Messrs. Duck and Davie. It is reported that Mr. Drake has had enough of playing legislator, and that he withdraws disgusted with British Columbia's political puddle. It is generally supposed that Mr. R. T. Williams will be on the list. If so, he will prove a strong candidate. Who the others will be is yet a mystery. The electors should be taking the initiative to select candidates for it is most probable that the government will spring the elections in the twinkling of an eye with the hope of securing a catch victory.

FALSE YET LIVES.

A correspondent, "Metalica" writing from Yale under date of the 26th instant, amongst other items of interest, asks the insertion of the following, from which it is evident that there is still life in the mountains of Yale, and that whatever Granite Creek may prove in the future, or Hope progress, there is no small fear about recent discoveries there and that Yale will yet live. The assay was made at the office of Mr. Thomas Price, analytical chemist, assayer and bullion melter, 524 Sacramento street, San Francisco and under date of the 19th April. The material for assay was forwarded by Mr. John McLellan, a well-known and responsible citizen of Yale. The following is the result: Gold, oz. per ton, 606. Gold value per ton, $12,527.10. Silver, oz. per ton, 896. Silver value per ton, $1,158.50. Total value, $13,685.60.

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Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, taking for his text: "Take no thought for the morrow, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; or wherewithal ye shall be clothed," &c., commenced his sermon announcing the fact: "I assured my own life last week, and have thus been able to carry out the injunction of the text, and not be overanxious for the morrow, *for much undue care and anxiety that I had is now laid aside, secure in the knowledge that my forethought has provided for my loved ones.*" As a further practical proof of his opinion of the value of Life Assurance Mr. Spurgeon has induced all the young men of the Metropolitan Tabernacle College to assure their lives, by paying half the premiums for them for two years.

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COMMODIOUS AND ELEGANT.

The tenders for the several works required in connection with the extension of St. Ann's Convent, in this city, were opened by Mr. Teague, architect, last Monday. The contracts have been signed by Messrs. Kelly & Shearing the successful bidders, and to that firm the completion of the building will be entrusted. The additions will consist of an extension or wing 146 x 50, three stories high, with a wing attached 48 x 54 feet. The building will be of brick, with dressed stone foundations. The old Catholic church belonging to the Roman Catholic body, on Humboldt street, will be removed to the rear of the new wing and form part of the extension. When these improvements are completed the Sisters of Charity in Victoria will possess one of the most commodious, elegant edifices of its class on the whole coast. Work is to be commenced at once, and will be continued uninterruptedly until finished.

PUBLIC MEETING.

From a letter in another column it will be seen that the numerous sympathisers with Sproule are endeavoring to arrange for a public meeting, with the view of bringing influence to bear in favor of a respite. The proceeding is somewhat an extraordinary one, although few persons will object to the meeting, or the fullest and freest discussion on the points affecting his innocence or guilt. Even those who are convinced of the unfortunate man's guilt may silently acquiesce in the attempt to try the case over again, outside of the courts, because the average citizen is disposed to entertain sympathetic feelings. All that any man, having the welfare of the community at heart, can desire, is *justice*. That, and that only, will satisfy an English-speaking community.

SPRINKLING THE STREETS.

"A Merchant" writes to us as follows: "A petition was circulated some time ago asking the City Council to sprinkle the streets. It received many signatures and some of the signers would like to know why it has never been presented to the Council. We are told by the Council that the Court will not allow water to be taken from the mains for sprinkling and that the storekeepers object to salt water, as the dust damages their goods. Now the people have not been asked, and if they were I'm sure the majority would sooner have salt water sprinkling than none at all. If the sprinkling were properly done there would be no dust to damage goods. This city was sprinkled with salt water many years ago, and I'm certain it was better than the present state of affairs."

METHODIST TEA MEETING.

The tea meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church last night, to welcome the visiting clergymen, was largely attended. After tea and cake had been served, an adjournment was made to the body of the church, where the proceedings were presided over by Rev. Mr. Percival, who delivered an address of welcome. This was responded to by Rev. Mr. Robson, who outlined the work for the week. Revs. Messrs. Hall, Watson and Brian also delivered eloquent addresses, while Mrs. D. Robson, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. W. F. McCullough, Mr. Robson and the choir furnished an ample supply of choice vocal music. The benediction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. Pike, brought a pleasant and profitable meeting to a close.

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

As the two performances to be given of this opera by the Victoria Operatic Society are for the benefit of a most worthy society—the B. C. Benevolent Society—it is to be hoped that our citizens will respond liberally and crowd the house on both nights. The opera is a charming one, and those attending will receive more than an equivalent for their outlay. The performers have devoted their time gratuitously, and it is only fair that the public should reciprocate. The sale of seats will commence at 8:30 in the morning, at C. Lombard's music store, but remember that there are two performances of the opera to be given.

THE MAIL WON'T CELEBRATE.

The *Mail* referring to Tasse's proposition that the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway be celebrated under the auspices and apparently at the expense of the Dominion government says: "We can rejoice over so great an event in our history without resorting to extravagant displays, and if the House is wise it will decline to entertain any scheme involving the expenditure of public money."

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(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

Ah Sing, stealing a coat, remanded for one day.

Louis Goss, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian woman; fined $50 and $1 costs or three months.

Mable Davenport, on remand, was held to bail to answer at the Assizes on the charge of stealing from the man Tansey.

Chin Ah Mun, on remand, charged with unlawful possession, was remanded for one week and allowed out on his own recognizance of $50.

Ah Chin, in possession of goods stolen from the Driard House was sent up for one month.

Henry Heath, held for some days on a charge of being of unsound mind, was discharged.

A SEALER.

The American sealing schooner Helen Blum, Capt. Carlson, arrived in the harbor last night, having hunted up the coast from San Francisco, which has occupied about three months. She had on board seven hundred skins. The captain reports the seals plentiful, but the weather unfavorable. With good hunting weather the catch would have been very great. The Helen Blum will take on fresh supplies and sail for the north at once.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Mr. E. Johnson, police magistrate, refused this morning to adjudicate in the case of Tolmie vs. Tolmie. The defendant resides at New Westminster, and Mr. W. Norman Bole appeared in his behalf, and Mr. C. Wilson for plaintiff. The venue will be changed to the Royal City. The case is one of a wife suing for support.

FOR BURRARD INLET.

Another change has been made in the time schedule of the C. P. N. Company's line to Vancouver and Burrard Inlet ports. The next steamer leaving for the Inlet will be the Princess Louise on Sunday morning, May 2nd. There will be no steamer on Thursday as heretofore.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS.

Mr. C. S. Burris, architect, Broad and Yates streets, awarded the contract for the erection of a cottage residence on North Park street to Messrs. Edward Elliott and H. Hewlings.

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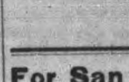

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Notice.

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